

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-25 (canceled).

26. (Currently Amended) A synthetic wood-like sheet comprising: (i) about 70 to about 100 parts by weight vinyl chloride resin; and, (ii) about 10 to about 100 parts by weight of a natural cellulosic product; and (iii) about 0.5 to about 10 parts by weight vinyl chloride resin foaming agent, wherein said wood-like sheet has a Shore D hardness of about 55 to about 70, as measured according to ASTM 2240, and a density between about 0.45 g/cm³ and about 0.95 g/cm³, and a thickness of greater than about 5 mm.

27-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) The synthetic wood-like sheet of claim [[27]] 26, wherein said sheet has a thickness of about 19 mm.

30. (Previously Presented) The synthetic wood-like sheet of claim 26, wherein, upon being cured in an oven at 110°C for 30 minutes and then cooled to room temperature, said sheet exhibits a shrinkage of about -3.0% to about 1.0%.

31. (Previously Presented) The synthetic wood-like sheet of claim 30, wherein said sheet has a thickness of greater than about 6 mm.

32. (Previously Presented) The synthetic wood-like sheet of claim 30, wherein said sheet has a thickness of less than about 13 mm.

33. (Previously Presented) The synthetic wood-like sheet of claim 26, wherein said sheet has a foam surface and a foam core.

34. (Previously Presented) The synthetic wood-like sheet of claim 26, wherein said sheet further comprises a mixture of about 0.1 to about 100 parts by weight of an additive selected from the group consisting of a heat stabilizer, a processing aid, a colorant, a lubricant, a filler, a flame retardant, an ultraviolet light inhibitor, and mixtures thereof.

35-43. (Canceled)

44. (New) The synthetic wood-like sheet of claim 26, wherein said sheet has a thickness of greater than about 6 mm.

45. (New) The synthetic wood-like sheet of claim 26, wherein the natural cellulosic product is wood particles having a sieve size of less than 30 mesh.

46. (New) The synthetic wood-like sheet of claim 45, wherein the wood particles have a bulk density of about 0.08 to about 0.4 g/cm³.

47. (New) The synthetic wood-like sheet of claim 46, wherein the wood particles have a moisture content of less than about 80 weight percent, based on the total weight of the wood particles.